GRAND REDUCTION

We offer some special inducements This Week in Ladies' Well-made COTTON AND LINEN UNDERWEAR, at prices that cannot fail to please.

ROBE GOWNS-Tucked Front, Hamburg Inserting and Edging, 75 cents.

YOKE CHEMISE-With Cluster of Tucks, fine Inserting and Edging, 50 cents. DRAWERS Tucked and Trimmed with Embroidery, 50c PRINCESS SKIRTS-Tucked and Ruffled, 75 cents.

BRIDAL SETS-Three pieces, \$2 75! UNDERWEAR-A choice selection of Hand-embroidered Underwear, at greatly reduced prices. BIB APRONS Ladies' and Children's Bib Aprons, 25c.

CHILDREN'S HIGH-NECK APRONS, 25 cents. INFANTS' DRESSES-A lot of Long and Short Dresses for Infants, elegantly trimmed, fine material, \$1. badly. The matter was referred to the en INFANTS' CHRISTENING ROBES-Elaborately Trimmed, \$3.

CORSETS-All the different styles of Corsets, Handmade and Woven, from 50 cents up. MISSES' UNDERWEAR-All sizes Gowns, Chemise and Drawers, Plain and Trimmed, all reduced in price

PERSONAL.

LOST.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

BOTTOM FARM-280 acres: price \$250; or third cash; balance in other property. H. L. GUION, 19 Madison street

TO EXCHANGE.

LOST OR STOLEN.

Stock of Fancy Groceries Out-

side of New York

20 cases Figs.

2,000 boxes Fire Crackers.

1,000 cases Sardines.

3,000 cases Jellies.

2,000 boxes Factory Cheese.

300 boxes Cream Cheese. 1,000 boxes Crackers.

100,000 pounds Fancy Candy.

1,000 cases Canned Mackerel.

500 cases Canned Salmon.

500 cases Brandy Peaches. 500 cases Brandy Cherries.

500 barrels Refined Sugars. 500 barrels Yellow Sugar. 100 barrels New Molasses.

1,000 packages Lard and Hams. 50,000 Fresh Cocoanuts.

300 barrels Oranges. 200 boxes Lemons.

s in the city.

Pecans and Filberts.

OLIVER, FINNIE & Co

WHOLESALE SHOCERS.

MEMPHIS.....TENNESSEE.

PERSONALS.

Dr. D. P. Robbins, of Eric, Pennsylvania,

MR. MARCUS R. MAYER, business agent

or Manager Abbey for the Bernhardt season,

REV. J. B. FORD, D.D., Sunday-school agent for the south, will deliver a free lec-

ture at St. John's M. E. church, corner Vance and Landerdale streets, this (Friday) even-

MR. THOMAS F. WREN, a popular engineer

church, to Miss Bridget B. Longue, of this city. Tom has "switched off" from his old

hums and gone on to the matrimonial track,

where his skill as an engineer is a guarantee

of a safe and smooth run through life for her

AMUSEMENTS.

Sarah Bernhardt,

The colored watchers remained in front of

Kirkland's last night through the storm of rain so as to hold place for the society white

nen who want to purchase the best sents for hemselves and their darlings. Of course, ensible people laugh at this display of en-

rprise, because it shows weakness of mind.

The negroes will not tell by whom they are employed, having been so instructed. It proves, however, that the Sarah Bernhardt

engagement will be a social and pecuniary success. The sale of reserved scats will open up at 9 o'clock this morning, when the

lored reserve force will be in the front to cure the best seats in front for Friday

ight, when Frou-Fron will be the attraction

saturday matinee with Camille, and Saturday

There will be a matinee Saturday after-oon at Madame Louis's dancing academy

(Mænnerchor hall). Ladies and gentlemen

Skating Rink.

Dr. Henry,

ever before witnessed. Dr. Henry stands

unrivaled in this department; his lectures of the deepest interest—full of eloquence—

and his experiments on subjects excite not only mirth, but wonder. Go to-night to Cochran hall, Main street. Admission, 25c.

The eminent scientist and mesmerist, has re-

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Matinee Saturday Afternoon

light with Adrienne Lecourreur.

lancing will be the attraction.

ng, eleventh instant, at 7:30 o'clock.

500 cases Matches. 1,000 bags Green Coffee.

2,000 bxs, Halves and quarters Raisins.

1,000 cases Garrett's & Ralph's Sunff.

20,000 cs. assorted Fruits and Vegetables

CERTIFICATE. - Affidavit having been that certificate No. 817, for twenty sha

DE. T. J. TYNER-Office, 240 Main street.

AMUSEMENTS. EUBRIE'S THEATER.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18th and 19th, and Saturday Matinee.

MILLE. SARAH BERNHARDT! pported by Mr. Henry E. Abbey's French FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 18, 188

FROU FROU!
Gilberte Mile. Sarah Bernhardt. GRAND BERNHARDT MATINEE... CAMILLE:
GRAND BERNHARDT MATINEE... CAMILLE: SATURDAY EVENING FERRUARY 19, 18
ADRIENNE LECOUVREUE:
Adrienne Lecouvreur Mile. Samb Bernhar

SCALE OF PRICES \$1, 82, and \$1, according to ke

EPOLLER SKATING RINK. 93 Adams St., bet. Third and Fourth. Musical and Exhibition Skating

EVERY NIGHT, Prof. Henry Levi. Doors open from 10 to 12 a.m., from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
and from 7:30 to 10 p.m.
GENTS' Prince-Lier—Single admission, 25c; use o skates, 25c; lickets in psekanges of 12 good for one admission, or one pair of skates, 82 50.
Labres' Prince List—Morning and afternoon as somblies, Saturday afternoons excepted, free; use of skates, 25c; inght assemblies, admission, 25c; use of skates, free; instruction, free; Saturday afternoon, free; Saturday af

TDANCING ACADEMY. to 10 o'clock. All wishing to enter should call

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sales of Horses, Mules and Cattle og at 9 o'clock, at No. 59 Monroe stree J. R. McDonald.

G. S. JORDAN.

J. R. McDonald & Co.,

GENERAL AUGIONER'S AND APPRAISERS,

191 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

JET PALACE.

Notice Extraordinary

We are determined to clear out the whole of our elegant stock of JEWELRY, JET and other Goods before the Spring season arrives, and will commence from THIS DAY ON to dispose of all goods on hand at a sacrifice. GIVE US A CALL.

JET PALACE I. ROESCHER, Agent, 277 Main street. : : Memphis

ROOMS AND BOARD.

RNDSHED ROOMS—At No. 111 Court stree Also, day-boarders wanted. board, at 141 Second st.: references exchange Rooms-Furnished or unrurnished, with to NICE ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished, sight or in suite; apartments for light house keeping, at 101 Jefferson street. COOMS AND BOARD—at No. 392 Poplar street.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. WHITE POINTER DOG—A large white pointer
dog, with liver-colored cars and tall for
about six inches from the body; answers to cal
of Mack. A liberal reward will be puld for his re

rn to No. 197 Second street. DARK BAY HORSE—
From stable, at corner of Linden and Shelby streets, on the night of Thursday, Jan. 13th; had on saddle of the Mosby pattern and bridle; bus a collar mark on shoulder; is about a fifteen hands high. Will pay a liberal reward on his return to me at 312 Main street, or corner of Fourth and Walker sis., Ft. Flekering. A. JONES.

VURSE GIRL at 55 Market street

OCCUPANTS—For thems, with or without board no children; references required. Apply a to Wellington st., one square south of Vance. STUATION AS TEACHER—In an educational institution. The lady teaches English branches Music, French and Drawing. Address. L. J., Appeal office.

200 MEN-To work at station or day work at station or day work at station or day work at section of the condition of the work at Martin, Missistralians of road. The work will last all sum THOS. F. DUFFIN & BRO., Contractors. charge whatever for the above work. THOMAS CURBINS, 43 Madison st.

FOR SALE.

MINE TWO-STORY DWELLING-Centrally first class repair: pays over 10 per cent, act | est; Price \$250. H. L. GUION, 19 Madison. HEDRIVER-For sale by Rubsch & Co., PLACE OF TO ACRES, CHEAP-50 acres in on DIANOS AND ORGANS On easy monthly pay neents, and old instruments exchanged in new, at HOLLENBERG'S MUSIC HOUSE, 229 Main street. Leave orders at J. J. Busby & Co.'s and brick on South st. CHAS. JONES, Agent.

BRICK—By river or rail. Quantity and quality guaranteed. Leave orders at John A. Denie's, 322 Front, E. C. Buchanas & Co., 329 Front, or W. J. Chase & Co. 8, 182 Main st. O. H. P. PIPER. FOR RENT.

FRONT ROOM-Furnished, No. 150 Hernands MRS READER. TICE FURNISHED ROOM-at No. 122 Court street. 168 POPLAR-Good store: 138 Exchange neat-cottage. Apply at 170 Poplar, or 58

POOMS Pleasant and convenient sleeping rooms, in Kit Williams Block, corner Madisen and Second streets. Apply to C. H. WILLIAMS, 42% Madison. THE LAWRENCE PLACE—Four miles from Memphis, on the Cow Island road; 75 acres land under fence; good house and outhouses. Inquire at 256 Front street.

LOUIS HANAUER, Gaurdian. 25 ACRES—On Boulevard, two miles from city for lease for five years.

H. L. GUION, 19 Madison street. A WELL IMPROVED PLACE—situated at Gill's Station, one mile from the city limits, on the Memphis and Charleston Italiroad, containing as acres of land, with good orehard and garden, all in high state of cultivation, with a nice residence and all the necessary outhouses, cistern, well and good stable. Apply to J. A. FORREST & CO., 61 Mouroe st.

At Buckham's & Campbell's. Fresh deviled crabs, with shells, Salmon, lobsters and can mackerel, Little-Neck clams, shrimps, sardines, Anchovies in oil, anchovies in salt, Fresh grated horse-radish,

Fresh grated cocoanuts. Cannel Coal CITY AFFAIRS.

esult of Yesterday's Legislative Meeting-A Union Stock Yard and Abattoir Wanted - Resumption of Street-Paving-The Wagon-Stand Nuisance.

The Mardi-Gras Processionists Ask to Have Certain Streets Put in Perfect Order-Railroad Connections-The Paving of the Landing -Department Reports.

At a meeting of the legislative council eld yesterday afternoon, the following embers were present: Messrs, D. T. Porter, the Oceanon in Patricia and the Country of Patri John Overton, jr., Robert Galloway, John Gunn, W. N. Brown. ntes of the preceding meeting

were read and approved SOND APPROVED. The bond of M. J. Brennan as police atrolman was approved. CITY MARKET REPORTS.

The South Memphis marketmaster sent communication as to the condition of the Miss Grace Toof of this city, were united in of of the markethouse, which is leaking gineer for a report. SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

Dr. Thornton, president of the board o health, sent in a communication, which was referred to Messrs. Overton, Galloway, the esident of the board of health and city gineer. The communication was with ref-ence to the abattoirs and stock-yards and he public health of the city. A union stockard on Wolf river was desired. RESUMPTION OF STREET PAVING.

The communication from Engineer Meriher as to street-car tracks and resumpof street paving, heretofore published in APPEAL, was referred to the city attorand engineer to give the proper notice. CITY HOSPITAL MATTERS. Messrs. Overton and Galloway, a commit-tee to report on the Memphis Medical col-lege, reported in favor of allowing the coltrustees to use a part of the city hospi

building for college purposes for a term five years. The committee's report was of five years. The com adopted by the council. OPECTACLES-A pair of spectacles, which the QUESTION OF LEGAL FEES. President Porter and Attorney Heiskel eported favorably on the petition of Joseph Jul, clerk of the Shelby circuit court, as to THE MINUTE BOOK-Of the Ladies' Ald So es for docketing reports of the county trusteen sales of real estate for delinquent taxes. L clety of Second Pressystems same at finder will be rewarded by leaving same at C. R. RYAN & CO. S. 342 Main st

The report was adopted. RAILROAD STREET CROSSINGS. Engineer Meriwether reported as to street ssings by railroad lines, and found them n proper condition, except on Adams street. The report was received and filed. PETITION REFERRED.

The petition of Wm. Benjes to erect a lank fence from the corner of the gas works ot to the northeast corner of the bridge over payou Gayoso, on Mill street, was allowed on MARDI-GRAS PROCESSION.

The Grand Ouro of the Memphi petitione the esuncil to repair the streets on the line of the procession for Mardi Gras. The petition was referred to Messrs. Galloway, Burke and Overton. Mr. Camp appeared before the council, and explained the object of the pe-FOR RENT, LEASE OR SALE. WANTED A SWITCH TRACK.

The petition of W. J. Lemp for a switch rack from the Memphis and Charleston railroad was referred to Messrs, Galloway Brown and Burke. THE WAGON-STAND NUISANCE. A number of city express wagons petition

for a fixed place or stand for their wagons. The express-wagon men claimed that because ight to claim a stand, no matter what objecge J. R. Flippin appeared for the expressagon men. City-Attorney Heiskell claimed that the only privilege sold to the wagon men was the use of the streets, and not to remain in stands. The matter was referred to Messes. Galloway, Goodbar and Brown.

BAILROAD PETITION. The petition of the Louisville and Nashille Railroad company asking for permission to connect its tracks with any other roads racks to Auction street, to the Compres ompany's grounds, as like privileges have been granted to other companies, was pre-sented. The company makes this demand without waiving any of its legal rights, City-Attorney Heiskell said he had been rying for six months past to get this railroad pany to confer with him on this subject nd he regarded the communication as exeedingly discourteous to him. The petition was referred to the city at

torney for a report. PETITION FOR A CROSSING The petition of citizens for a wooden cro ing on Concord and Front streets was read, and was granted on motion of Mr. Gunn, pro-vided the work did not cost over fifteen dol-

IMPROVING WASHINGTON STREET, The petition of citizens on Washingto street for raising the grade near Third street nd protecting their property from overflow om Washington street, was referred to the ngineer for a report. PETITION FOR SIDEWALK.

The petition of citizens of Madison street xtended, for a sidewalk from the bridge to Orleans street, the place being impassal ERECTING AN ICEHOUSE.

The petition of Bohlen, Huse & Co. for ermission to erect an icehouse at Nos. 16 and S Clinton street, the house to be frame an

The petition of citizens residing on Turley street, between Beale and Linden, for the improvement of the street, was received and

PETITION REFERRED. City Bill-Poster E. J. Norton asked permis sion to erect a bill-board on the corner of Main and Washington streets, he to inclose the lot with a fence. The petition was referred to the city engineer and city attorney for a

The petition of W. H. Grider & Co., for an allowance additional for the levee or landing work on his contract, unforeseen obstructions on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was married yesterday afternoon, at St. Peter's having appeared in his work as it progressed, was read. The committee recommended that the amount additional, \$1200, be paid. The council referred the matter to the city attorney for a legal opinion. ORDINANCE ADOPTED.

The ordinance as to abusing or assaulting member of the police force to escape from or assist or aiding in the escape, which passed on first reading at a former meeting of the uncil, was passed on second and final read-

South Memphis market master's report for anuary—collections, \$120.75; North Mem-The city inspectors reported for January,

s receipts, \$209 02. SEWER CONNECTIONS. The inspector of sewer connections reported or Jacuary: House connections made, 441; ast report, up to December 31st, 4522. Total,

CITY REGISTER'S REPORT. The city register reported for January fees collected, \$340-75. CITY HOSPITAL REPORT.

The January report of the Memphis cit pospital shows: Disbursements, \$1481 04 receipts (due on United States marine account), \$910.50; cost to Taxing-District are invited. Children not pupils will be charged twenty-five cents admission. Fancy \$570 64. Total number of patients remaining December 31, 1880, 148; received in Jan uary, 1881, 198; discharged, 160; deceased 27; Remaining January 31, 1881, 151. To Despite the bad weather last night several hundred young people attended the rolter skating rink, on Adams street, and rolled tal number treated during January, 346. REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT. und on skates for several hours. Several

fadies were present and participated in the healthful and pleasant exercise.

ed as follows: Total arrests, 235—whites 126; colored, 109; males, 219; females, 16 number fined, 113; discharged, 94; State cases, 32; amount of fines assessed, \$1131; turned to the city, and will again afford the lovers of amusement and the marvelous an opportunity of seeing the most wonderful exportunity of seeing the most w ments in Clairvoyance and Mesmerism \$259. REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire department reported for January as follows: Turned out to fires of material loss, ten; other alarms, two: total loss to owners, \$3933; total insurance of owners, \$14,100; total loss of occupants, \$3506; total usurance of occupants, \$4650; grand total oss, \$7430; grand total insurance, \$18,750; nsurance over losses, \$11,311. REPORT OF REAL BOARD.

The Board of Health reported for January as follows: Loads of dirt removed from streets, 201; loads of garbage removed, 1238 earth-boxes emptied, 2315; carts used in garbage service, 10; men employed in garbage service, 12; privy-vaults filled, 37; houses destroyed, 1; patients sent to city

Whotesale Druggists.

Assignce's Sale

Of the Boots and Shoes of William Miller & Co., No. 221 Main street.

hospital, 150; number treated at dispensary, 317; deaths during month, 110—whites 52, colored 58; births, 66—whites 40, colored 26; weekly sanitary pay-roll, \$395 48; sanitary police pay-roll, \$50; board of health, \$333 bills incidental, \$598 48; total amount

ADJOURNMENT. On motion the council adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

-The Mississippi river is swelling again. -Motions will be heard at the chancery -The roller skating rink on Adams street open daily and nightly for visitors. -Opinions will be delivered in cases heard and submitted by Chancellor McDowell to-

-The earth of the bluffs at the railroad uts is washing away rapidly as the thawing -Light frost appears during the early norning hours, notwithstanding the stormy and moist weather.

ward in his aerial track. -At the Christian church on Linden street last night, Mr. A. K. Ward of Nashville, and

wedlock. -The thermometer at noon oted 50° of temperature. The barometer ndicated 29.70 inches of pressure, and was rising slowly. -The criminal court juries in the cow-ealing cases of Terence McCarney and

Richard Walton are out, and will probably render a verdict to-day. -At the stationhouse last night the following robberies were reported: A black velvet sack worth \$100, from 108 Hill street, and a dress-coat from 187 Main street. -Yesterday at the Shelby circuit court, i the case of C. C. Bill as R. Galloway, for \$20,000 damages, the jury failed to agree upon a verdict, and a mistrial was entered. -The best seats in the theater for all performances are in the front row of the family pircle. They are not so fashionable as the

ress circle below, but are preferable in every other way. -The case of the general creditors against

-At the criminal court, yesterday, Henry Williams, a carrier of concealed weapons, was found guilty and received the usual ntence-fifty dollars fine and sixty days mprisonment at the county workhouse. -Housekeepers should not forget that ourglars are armed at night. The proper reception to give them is with firearms and ammunition. Many citizens are considering what prize to give to the man or woman who kills the first burglar.

—Marriage licenses issued yesterday: Whites—A. K. Ward and Grace Toof, Thomas F. Wren and Bridget V. Longue. Colored— Marshall Wilcox and Lucy Moore, John Bolton and Ada Thompson, James Lee and Mary Cole, George Dockery and Laura -Au insurance man at the Peabody hotel

mpany to take was a house of doubtful reonte, because the inmates are up all night. You mean by that," said a bystander, "that -The sixth annual commencement of the wenty-second instant. The charge to the class will be given by Prof. J. Bunyan Stelass by Prof. J. Y. Crawford, D.D.S. The

valedictorian of the medical class is E. T. Ellison, jr., of Kentucky, and the valedic-torian of the dental department, R. N. Kerterson, of Tennessee. -Yesterday Rice, Stix & Co., dry goods perchants; Friedman Bros., boots and shoes; B. Lowenstein and Bros., dry goods, sent in heir applications to be received as members of the cotton exchange. Though not engaged in the cotton business, they find the indirect enefit arising from the favorable influence of the exchange upon the trade and general in-terests of the city such that they feel called

upon to give it their personal support. The example set is a good one, and there are other merchants who would be gainers by following it. en, was filed by John Overton, sr., and street, as follows: wife, of Nashville, Tennessee. The grantees are John Overton, jr., and to him as trustee for R. E. Lee Overton, jr., and Jesse M. Over-ton; also, to J. M. Thompson and wife, H. T. Craighead and wife, and J. M. Dickens and wife. The property amounted to the value of some \$455,000, which gives to each of the grantees some \$75,000. The deeds divide up

and distribute nearly all the real property owned by Mr. Overton in this city. —At 1 o'clock yesterday Captain Sam Carnes and bride arrived in the city from New Orleans. A delegation of eleven Chickasaw Guards met the happy couple at Grand Junction, on the Charleston railroad, and accompanied them to the city, where a large delegation from the company received them at the depot and escorted them to the Peabody hotel, where they were introduced to bridsl parlor No. 3, which had been deco-rated with flowers for their reception. The Chicks presented Captain Carnes with an elegant tea set and waiter, a case containing liver spoons and forks, a case containing a ozen pearl-handle knives, and an artistic rench clock of the value of some five hunlred dollars. At 12 o'clock last flight Arnold's band serenaded the bride and groom

with sweet music, and the "Chicks" rejoiced that their captain was received in right royal style. A compliment most deserving. HOTEL ARRIVALS. Peabody Hotel-C. B. Galloway & Co.

Rates \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 per day. The house is furnished with a steam passenger elevator, and is first-class in every department. Seventy-five rooms at \$2.50 per day. anodge,
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A Randle, R Newton, Ky
C E Evans, N Y
M G Fizer, Miss
W W Allis a wf, Wis
J D Bandall, river
Miss N Ward, Tenn
A S Hottle, Pa
D H Reynolds, Ark
W Stainback, Tenn
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John Butler jr, N Y
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LAW REPORTS.

Criminal Court-Horrigan, Judge. Calendar for February 11th: 46, A. B Flemming; 58, Stephen Jones, et al.; 78

LOCAL NOTICES.

COAL by car or cask at Brown & Jones's TRUSSES and shoulder braces at Dental Surgical depot, 312 Second street. For gas, steam, water or sewer work, send orders to Browne, 40 Madison street.

Good meals at 15c each; beer, 25c per gal-m; all other liquors in proportion, at Mrs lie Reiley's, 10 Poplar street. The Elegant Gold Watch Selonging to the late A. J. Loyd will be raf fled, in a few days, for the benefit of his chil-

dren. Tickets, one dollar; to be had a Promptly Delivered Coal Brown & Jones's, 282 Main street. Pure Malted Whisky. We are now offering for sale I. H. Smith's Sons Union Club Rye Whisky in cases or by the gallon. We can recommend this popular

whisky for medicinal purposes especially, be-ing perfectly pure, strongly malted and of delicate flavor. Price, retail, one dollar per S. MANSFIELD & CO., Wholesale Drugg

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Southern Oil-Mill with its Contents Destroyed by Fire Yesterday Morning, Entailing a Total Loss of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

List of the Insurance Companies tha Will Have to Pay the Bulk of the Bill-Only One Memphis Company Caught, and that for One Thousand Dollars.

At a quarter past five o'clock yesterday morning, a fire was discovered breaking out in a shedded building in rear of the Southern Oil works, on Front street, southwest corner of Sycamore street, immediately north of the -South Memphis Masonic lodge will hold The shed was filled with cotton-seed a stated communication to-night, and will and a large amount of cooperage stuff. The mill had been running all night and was unmill had been running all night and was un--The sun's rays are beginning to heat up der full headway when the watchman disthe atmosphere as old Sol advances north-covered the fire. He ran out to give the alarm in the main building, but the fire flashed and followed at his heels over the inflamable stuff that all cotton-seed oil-mills contain. A scene of confusion followed; men lost their wits; the fire-hose was got to work but too late, the men working it not knowin anything about fires, and a panic soon followed the hot fire and smoke which seeme to spread with the greatest rapidity. Had there been on hand half a dozen of our

city firemen at the time, the fire would have been suppressed in a short time, because they know how to attack the fire fiend in his lair a dangerous operation, but yet capable of intelligent work and effect. The flames spread to an adjoining shed containing tons of bagged seed-cotton, and from that to the main building in a few minutes. The alarm was given and the fire department responded promptly, but when they arrived the flames were shooting out of all the windows and the buildings were doomed to destruction. The only question with the fire department then was to save the adjoining property on the north side, consisting of lumber yards and saw-mills, extending to Well river. Fortunately the wind was blowing from the westward, and the flames whirled and ex —The case of the general creditors against E. H. Martin, contesting the assignment made for preferred creditors, on hearing at and iron, remained undisturbed. Had the the chancery court, has been continued over for hearing to next Monday. wind been from the southward all the lum ber yards and saw-mills extending northward to Wolf river would have been destroyed, with other adjacent property, and the losses would have run up into several millions in-stead of thousands. The fire department

was out in force, and worked for several hours, confining the fire within its original limits. The men of the force were many times driven from their advanced position owing to the intense and increasing her when the oil-tanks caught fire and exploded with a rumbling and loud r port. In an hour the work of destruction was accomplished, and nought was left of the Southern Oil works but a crumbling ruin-building stock and machinery having been totally destroyed.

The property belonged to a company represented largely by J. J. McComb, but little

f the stock being owned in this city. McComb is now a resident of New York city. last night stated that the safest risk for a The officers of the company are Horace E. Garth, president; J. H. Chidester secretary and general manager; F. M. Davis mobody will be fired out." The insurance man treated the boys at an adjacent bar.

The sixth annual commencement of the \$150,000. The building, an old affair, was formerly owned by the Eagle Flouring of , but some ten years ago was purchased The works usually gave employment to some 130 hands in different capacities. The works were capable of turning out some fifty of seventy-live barrels of oil a day, nevord no to the force employed. At the time of the fire there were on hand about 1500 barrels of oil, 400 barrels in tanks, 1000 tons of oil-cake 1000 tons of cotton-seed, and in addition a large lot of general material. The fire eaught the works with a large amount o

> TOTAL LOSS. The works and contents may be considered almost a total loss. Late last evening the piles of cotton-seed and from the oil-tank seneath the ruins. Streams of water wer kept pouring into the fiery mass, but with little effect, the smoke and heat being in

manufactured material on hand,

—At the county register's office a number of deeds dividing and distributing property a Memphis and Shelby county, among his & Co., insurance agents, No. 5 Madistribution of the building machine and stock had been placed by C. B. Wellfor & Co., insurance agents, No. 5 Madistribution of the building machine and stock had been placed by C. B. Wellfor & Co., insurance agents, No. 5 Madistribution of the building machine and stock had been placed by C. B. Wellford & Co., insurance agents, No. 5 Madistribution of the building machine and stock had been placed by C. B. Wellford & Co., insurance agents, No. 5 Madistribution of the building machine and stock had been placed by C. B. Wellford & Co., insurance agents, No. 5 Madistribution of the building machine and stock had been placed by C. B. Wellford & Co., insurance agents, No. 5 Madistribution of the building machine and stock had been placed by C. B. Wellford & Co., insurance agents, No. 5 Madistribution of the building machine and stock had been placed by C. B. Wellford & Co., insurance agents, No. 5 Madistribution of the building machine and stock had been placed by C. B. Wellford & Co., insurance agents, No. 5 Madistribution of the building machine and stock had been placed by C. B. Wellford & Co., insurance agents, No. 5 Madistribution of the building machine and stock had been placed by C. B. Wellford & Co., insurance agents, No. 5 Madistribution of the building machine and the building machine Vestern, Toronto

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adependent of the other works. The em ployes when the alarm was given had barely time to escape from the burning building and this they had to do with the greatest ra pidity. Of the insurance, which is divided out among fifty-one companies, in comparitively small amounts, but one Memphis ec pany held a risk, the Planters, and that for mly \$1000. estimated, will be total, as but little of any value can be saved. The proprietors of the works will lose probably \$20,000 over an above the amounts of insurance. There is

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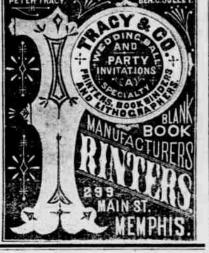
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